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UCSF Newsbreak

"Fires in the Mirror" is part of MLK Week Celebration

Anna Deavere Smith will perform during MLK Week.

In 1991, a Caribbean American child accidentally was killed by a car driven by a Hassidic Jewish man. Racial differences and class conflict boiled as the incident made news across the country and the world.

On Saturday, January 22, at 8 p.m., at the Berkeley Repertory Theater, come hear author and performer Anna Deavere Smith give her account of that tragedy. Entitled, "Fires in the Mirror: Crown Heights, Brooklyn and Other Identities," the performance is based on interviews conducted by Smith. And according to Amy Levine, director of the Women's Resource Center, which is sponsoring the event during Martin Luther King, Jr. Week, "it really is a theatrical triumph. Deavere Smith's performance is much more than a documentary. It uncovers the depths of human pain and the heights of human compassion."

Prices are: performance only $21; performance and reception (at 10 p.m.) $31. It is suggested to reserve your tickets in advance by calling 476-5222. Anna Deavere Smith's appearance is a benefit for the Women's Resource Center.

MLK Week Begins January 18

"Fires in the Mirror" is just one of several activities the campus is sponsoring to honor the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. under the theme "Non-violence: Empowerment Can Make a Difference." To begin the week Chancellor Joseph Martin invites the entire campus to honor this year's MLK Award winners — one employee, one student and one faculty member — during a reception on Tuesday, January 18, in the Millberry Conference Center from 4 to 5 p.m.

The following day, on Wednesday, January 19, be prepared to see dance performances, sample different ethnic foods and have the opportunity to buy unique crafts at the MLK Cultural Festival. It will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Millberry Gym.

Also that Wednesday, the weekly Brown Bag Lecture will feature Ellen H. Taliaferro, clinical professor, surgery at UCSF and co-founder and executive director of Physicians for a Violence-Free Society. She will be discussing the Society and its work in the Bay Area and the country. It will be held in Rm. HSW 300 from noon to 1 p.m.

On Thursday, January 20, Haile Debas, dean of the School of Medicine, will discuss health care reform, particularly how it will relate to minorities, from noon to 1 p.m. in Herbst Hall at Mount Zion.

The much talked about topic "Border Control & Immigration" will be the focus of a panel discussion on Friday, January 21, from noon to 1 p.m. in Toland Hall. The panel will include Arnoldo Garcia and Kathy Taktaquin, both representing the National Network for Immigration & Refugee Rights. UCSF's Kathleen

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Information received on potential lab building sites

Twenty-six developers, cities, and organizations responded to a recent Request for Information issued by UCSF seeking possible sites for a 100,000 square-foot laboratory building to ease a severe space shortage. Those responding submitted information on a total of 28 different sites.

Approximately half of the sites offered in the responses are located in San Francisco and half in adjacent counties.

Planners expect to narrow the list of potential sites to 10 or fewer over the next several weeks by looking at such criteria as cost, expansion potential, speed of delivery, experience of the developer, and proximity to the main campus at Parnassus or other UCSF locations such as SFGH. Developers selected for the short list will be asked to submit more detailed proposals in the second stage, and UCSF will select one or more with whom to negotiate an agreement. A preferred site for the proposed building isn't expected to be chosen until May.

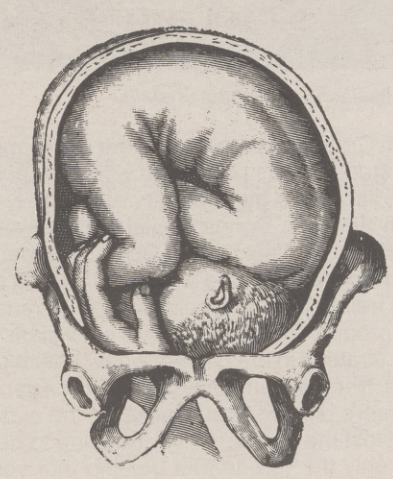
Prenatal drug for premature labor may harm fetus

A drug used for 20 years to stop premature labor may seriously harm the babies it is intended to help, according to a new study by UCSF researchers.

Pediatric researcher Ronald I. Clyman says that this is the first in-depth study examining the effects of the drug — indomethacin — on such infants. Other studies focusing on longer-term babies have shown no serious side effects.

Indomethacin and other drugs to control preterm labor are prescribed widely by doctors because premature birth is the primary cause of major health problems and death in newborns, Clyman says. In the study, babies born exposed to the drug and born between 24 and 30 weeks were three times more likely to develop serious health problems, including a significantly higher incidence of bowel tissue disease, heart problems, bleeding in the brain, and kidney dysfunction. Although some of these disorders can be treated successfully, others can lead to life-long problems or be life-threatening.

"This study puts women and their doctors



in a real bind at the very time that they want to take all measures to stop very early preterm labor," Clyman says. "We now know that the drug itself can cause complications if it doesn't work, so it is especially important that careful evaluation be made of the risks versus benefit of this medical treatment."

SFGH has new Community Council

San Francisco General Hospital held the first meeting in October of its newly established Community Advisory Council (CAC). The Council was formed to advise Richard Cordova, SFGH executive director, and the leadership of the hospital about community health care needs and concerns. The CAC also will serve as a support and advocacy group for SFGH.

The CAC currently is composed of 20 members from a variety of communities, neighborhoods, ethnic groups and professions, with five additional seats to be filled, and includes SFGH patients, neighbors, business leaders, planners, community agency representatives, medical professionals and community advocates.

SFGH and the Department of Public Health staff, UCSF faculty and staff, and a number of community agencies and associations provided valuable assistance to help organize the new CAC, according to Marianne Balin, director of community relations for SFGH.

More publishers join "Red Sage" Project

The UCSF Library's "Red Sage" Project is truly a look into the future of library services, particularly for accessing biomedical journals. The campus community will soon, if Richard Lucier has his way, no longer have to make treks to the library to receive scholarly information. Instead, they will be able to receive it via their desktop computers.

Red Sage actually began some 16 months ago as a collaboration among UCSF, Bell Labs and Springer-Verlag publishers. Since then, 23 Springer journals have been made available electronically to UCSF faculty, staff and students using the software from Bell Labs. "The subject areas we chose for the experiment were radiology, molecular biology and general, high impact," explains Lucier, who is University Librarian and assistant vice chancellor, Academic Information Management. Since then, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. has agreed to provide 15 journals in molecular biology and the Massachusetts Medical Society is providing the *New England Journal of Medicine.* These new titles will go on-line through special terminals in the library on January 3. Access will be extended throughout the campus over time.

On November 16, Lucier hosted a meeting of some 40 editors and publishers from across the world to pique their interest in supplying journals to the Red Sage Project. "Electronic document delivery will be an important task for college libraries in the future. UCSF is providing a good test for the technology because our faculty members are geographically scattered, are very busy, and have a great need for the latest medical and scien-

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Spirit of the Holidays at Mission Center

In the giving spirit of the holidays, Mission Center has again set up in its lobby "The Giving Tree." In place of ornaments, the tree has white tags with red ribbons. Each tag includes the name of a homeless child, women or man, their age and a Christmas wish. Since December 1, employees at MCB have been taking the tags off the tree and bringing the gift to the Building Management office, which is helping to coordinate the effort with The Homeless Coalition Benefits, Glide Memorial and The Homeless Prenatal Program. Above, Mary McGuire of Building Management (right) takes a tag as Virginia Benavidez from Instructional & Research Support Services is one of the first to deliver her Christmas package.

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Honors & Awards

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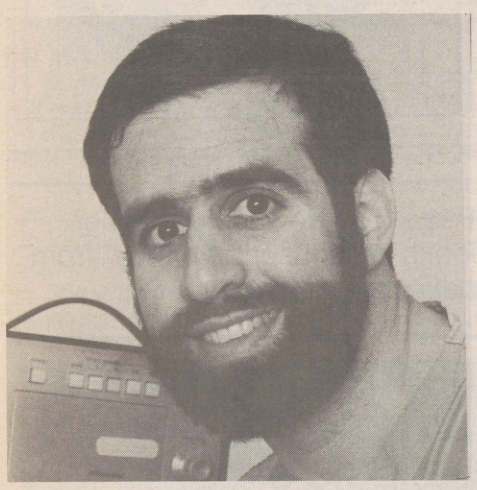

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Connie Little: Elected chair, board of directors, California Association of Health Services at Home (CAHSAH). She also will chair the CAHSAH Legislative Committee. Little is director, Home Care, UCSF/Mount Zion.

Daniel I. Sessler: Honored by the Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the US (MHAUS) for his work staffing the organization's 24-hour hotline which provides access to an expert anesthesiologist to hospitals for the diagnosis and treatment of suspected malignant hyperthermia cases. MH is a rare disorder occurring among people genetically susceptible to certain anesthetic agents. Sessler is associate professor, anesthesiology.

Carmen Carrillo: Appointed to and elected chair of the California State Department of Alcohol & Drug Programs Latino Constituent Committee. As chair of the committee, she becomes a member of the Director's Advisory Council and helps to plan California's alcohol and drug programs. Carrillo is assistant professor, psychiatry.

Joseph R. Castro: Awarded an honorary membership in the European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology at the Society's general assembly on November 16 in Jerusalem, Israel. He received the membership for his contributions to and support of European radiotherapy. Castro is professor & vice chair, radiation oncology.

In Memoriam

Preston W. "Woody" Moseley: Clinical instructor, psychiatry and associate medical director and team psychiatrist, Memory Clinic & Alzheimer's Center. Joining the faculty in 1988, he specialized in geriatrics, memory loss and Alzheimer's Disease. Considered an exemplary teacher, Moseley provided inservice education to community agencies in addition to his teaching duties on campus. He retired in 1992. Before coming to UCSF, Moseley served for four years as a staff psychiatrist at the Palo Alto Veteran's Administration and for nine years as a US Army general medical officer and flight surgeon in Germany and Saudi Arabia. He also served as chief of psychiatry at Womack Army Hospital at Fort Bragg, NC. Moseley had been active in the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, served with the original Stop AIDS Project and helped coordinate early displays of the NAMES Project's memorial quilts. He was 46.Memorial donations may be made to: Project Open Hand, 2720-17th St., SF, CA 94110, or The Center for Attitudinal Healing, 19 Main St., Tiburon, CA 94420 Attn.: Marilyn.

Greenspan, Kan & Levy named AAAS Fellows

Deborah Greenspan, Y.W. Kan and Jay A. Levy have been named Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (AAAS). They were selected for their efforts toward advancing science or for work that is scientifically or socially distinguished.

In the early 1980s, Greenspan and her husband, John Greenspan, chair, stomatology, headed a UCSF team that was the first to identify and report on the oral lesion known as hairy leukoplakia that is linked to AIDS. The team also developed a treatment of the lesion and other oral problems related to AIDS. She is clinical professor, oral medicine and clinical director, Oral AIDS Center.

Kan is Louis K. Diamond Professor of Hematology, Laboratory Medicine and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator. His primary research interests are in the common inherited diseases of the blood — sickle cell anemia and thalassemia, which affect a large segment of the world population. Kan was the first to provide a DNA test for sickle cell anemia, that has broad application to many human diseases. Scientists use techniques based on his work to diagnosis a range of genetic diseases before birth.

Levy has spent the last 10 years analyzing the immune system cascade that malfunctions as a prelude to full-blown AIDS. His discovery of the role of CD8 cells and particular proteins, called cytokines, in preventing HIV replication has suggested new therapeutic approaches for fighting the disease. Levy is professor, medicine; research associate, Cancer Research Institute.

Of the 249 fellows named nationwide, 34 are from the University of California. All the new fellows will be presented with an official certificate and rosette pin on February 20, 1994 at the AAAS Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Cadwallader in Washington, DC

Cadwallader (left) and Shalala

Kara Cadwallader, a fourth-year UCSF medical student, was presented with a Pisacano Scholar Award by Secretary of Health & Human Services Donna Shalala at an awards luncheon in Washington, DC, in October.

In her speech at the luncheon, Shalala said that training fewer specialists and increasing the proportion of primary care physicians is a key strategy in the country's new health care plan. She went on to say that the transition will be more difficult than it looks on the surface and told the students, "We're going to need, not only the quality and training that you're getting now, we're also going to need your leadership because we're really anxious to change the culture of medicine."

As reported in a previous issue of *Newsbreak,* the award Cadwallader received is presented by the Nicholas J. Pisacano, MD Memorial Foundation to top medical students who exhibit the highest level of academic excellence and strong character and have demonstrated a commitment to community service and family practice. The scholarship is valued at approximately $50,000.

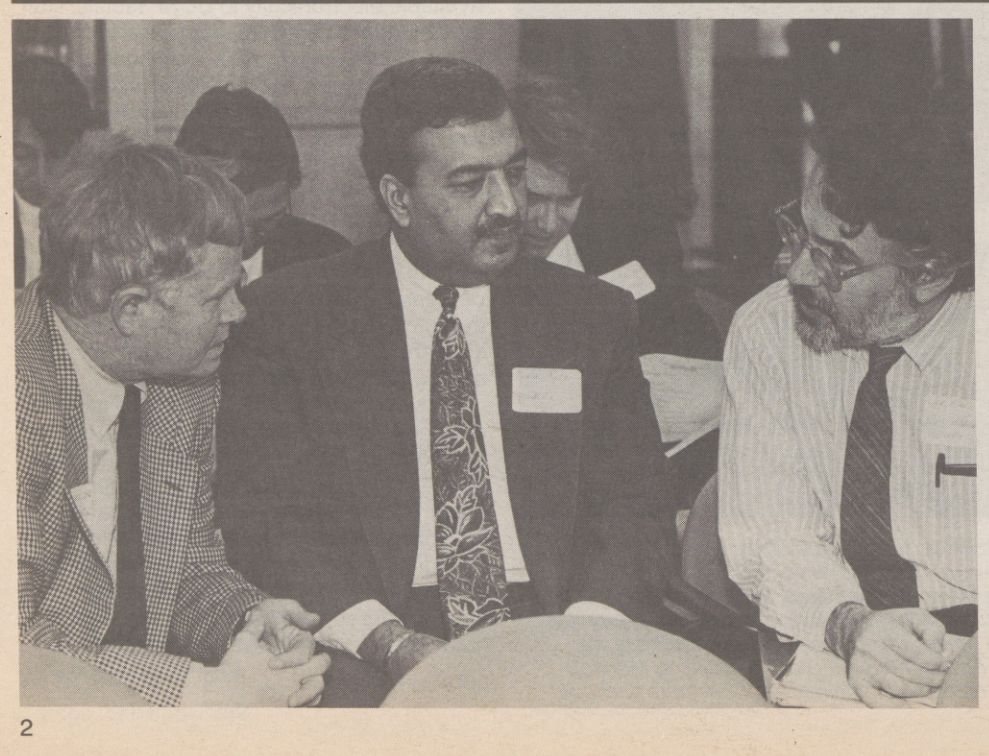
Blackburn, Boyer & Ganem to Academy of Microbiology

Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Herbert W. Boyer and Donald E. Ganem have been elected fellows of the American Academy of Microbiology. They were chosen for the distinction they have shown in all areas of microbiological sciences. Blackburn, who is professor and chair, microbiology & immunology, and professor, medicine, was specifically recognized for her work in chromosome structure and function and telomere structure and telomere synthesizing enzymes. Boyer is professor emeritus, biochemistry & biophysics. Ganem is professor, medicine and microbiology.

MLK Week *(from page 1)*

Brown, director of Rehabilitation Services and assistant clinical professor, Graduate Program in Physical Therapy, will be the moderator.

At the time of this writing, more events were being firmed up for MLK Week, particularly at the satellite locations. See the next issue of *Newsbreak* for all of the details.



Red Sage *(from page 1)*

tific information."

Was the meeting successful? "Very," says Lucier. The many publishers who joined directly because of the meeting include the British Medical Association (*British Medical Journal*), the American Medical Association (*JAMA*, *Archives of Internal Medicine*), Nature Publishing Co. (*Nature*), American Chemical Society (*Biochemistry*), Chapman & Hall (*Phamacogenetics*), Oxford University Press (*Nucleic Acids Research, EMBO, Protein Engineering*), American Association of Clinical Investigations (*Journal of Clinical Investigations*), and Academic Press (*Genomics, Virology*). Negotiations are continuing with the AAAS for *Science* and the National Academy of Sciences for the *Proceedings of the NAS*.

At the Red Sage meeting: (Left to right) Maurice Long from the British Medical Association, Nawin Gupta from the American Medical Association, and Joseph Elia from the New England Journal of Medicine.

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Lecture series on history of hospital life

UCSF is offering a unique look into the historical transformation of the hospital in a winter public lecture series entitled "From House of Mercy to Biomedicine's Showcase: A Retrospective of Hospital Life."

Presented by Guenter B. Risse, professor and chair, History of the Health Sciences, the series will be held on Tuesdays beginning January 4 and running through March 8. All lectures will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in Rm. HSW 300.

Risse will explore the evolution of the hospital, covering the 1,000-year journey from the hospital's origin as a Christian shelter to the formation of the AIDS ward at SFGH.

"To provide a humanistic dimension, the hospital's successive transformations will be examined from the point of view of those who entered them — mainly the patients," says Risse. "The lectures will highlight the personal odysseys of certain hospitalized patients, their needs and expectations. Their institutional journeys not only expose the shifting ecology of disease, but highlight the nature of human suffering."

The following topics are scheduled for January:

• Jan. 4: "Building Healing Environments for Nearly 1,000 Years: The Cyclical History of Hospital Architecture." An overview of hospital designs from Byzantine shelters to modern industrial complexes and their linkage to key institutional functions.

• Jan. 11: "The Beginnings of Christian Hospitality: The Monastic Infirmaries in Europe and the Middle East, 500-1200." Three distinct institutions and their patients are featured in a discussion of Christian obligation to the needy and sick, based on the six acts of mercy articulated by Matthew in the scriptures.

• Jan. 18: "Isolation of the Sick: Europe's Response to Leprosy, Plague, and Syphilis, 1200-1700." An intimate view of the stigmatized sick within new specialized institutions and the social efforts to protect the healthy.

• Jan. 25: "Enlightenment & Medicalization of the Hospital: Ideology, Patronage, Staff, and the Sick Poor, 1750-1800." A discussion of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and the New Viennese General Hospital that examines the critical shift from welfare confinement to patient rehabilitation and professional medical education.

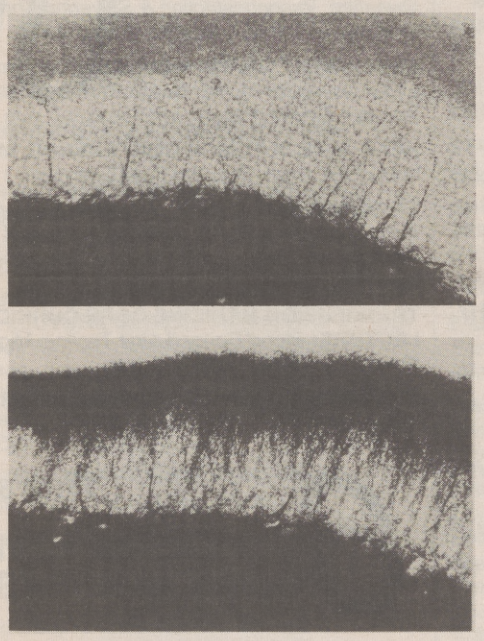
See a future issue of *Newsbreak* for a listing of all the lectures for February.

For further information on the series, call History of Health Sciences, 476-9853.

Epilepsy following brain trauma might be preventable

Certain forms of epilepsy, a seizure disorder affecting millions, may one day be preventable, according to UCSF researchers. Although in most cases the cause of epilepsy is not known, the disorder often results from head injury due to accidents or stroke.

About half of patients with open head injuries eventually develop epilepsy, often months or years later, as do from 5 to 50 percent of those who lose consciousness as a result of their injuries.



The progression of abnormal nerve-cell connections in the hippocampus of rat brain two months after seizure-induced injury (bottom) compared to normal nerve-cell organization in the hippocampus of a seizure-free rat (top)

In experiments with rats, UCSF neurologists blocked the intensive growth of new nerve cell connections often observed in the aftermath of brain injuries leading to recurrent seizures. Daniel Lowenstein, assistant professor of neurology and anatomy at UCSF, presented the team's findings at the annual meeting of the American Epilepsy Society, in Miami on December 7. Co-researcher is neurologist David Holtzman.

This proliferation of abnormal connections among nerve cells in the hippocampus, a seahorse-shaped structure situated at the base of the brain, is now believed by some scientists to play a causative role in the progression to epilepsy following injury, Lowenstein says.

"This idea is attractive, because such a disorderly development of new 'wiring' in the brain might lead many nerve cells in that network to become overly stimulated, setting off seizures, a kind of electrical storm in the brain," says Lowenstein.

But, alternately, this busy branching by nerve cells may represent an attempt on the part of the brain to make new connections that will compensate for nerve function lost through injury, according to Lowenstein.

Regardless of whether the outgrowth of nerve cell processes reflects a positive or aberrant response to injury, the UCSF team's work suggests that it is possible to control the activity of small molecules which are made by the brain in response to injury, and which are required to make these new nerve cell connections.

This ability to stop or induce new nerve cell connections may hold the key to preventing the onset of epilepsy that often arises in the aftermath of head injury or stroke.

Health reform offers opportunity to deliver dental care to all

The dental profession deserves great credit for achieving dramatic improvements in oral health, but dentists bear a "moral and professional obligation" to reach for an even higher standard and extend those benefits to all levels of society, John C. Greene, dean of the School of Dentistry, told a recent American College of Dentists convocation in San Francisco.

The current debate over national health policy offers dental clinicians, researchers and educators an opportunity to re-examine their goals and values, Greene said. He urged members of the dental profession to become actively involved in the health care reform debate.

"With the current widespread public interest in the quality, cost, and availability of health care, I believe we have an unusual opportunity to extend the benefits of our progress to those less fortunate in our society," Greene said.

By most standards, the country now enjoys the best oral health care in history. The number of cavities seen in children's teeth has dropped dramatically. Treatment of gum disease among adults is improving, and tooth loss requiring dentures is much less common.

But, Greene noted, much remains to be accomplished. About 85 percent of all 17-year-olds today have experienced tooth decay, most adults have some degree of gum disease, and almost half of those over the age of 65 have lost all of their teeth.

"Clearly, all segments of our society have not benefited equally from our successes," he said.

Approximately 150 million Americans have no dental insurance, and many more are under-insured. About half of those without dental insurance live below the poverty line, but less than 2 percent of dental services are funded by public sources, Greene noted.

"The result is a significant and unnecessary burden of untreated oral and dental disease for growing segments of the population, particularly members of racial and ethnic minority groups, those of lower socioeconomic status, and those who are medically and developmentally compromised," Greene said.

Newbrun's testimony helps win Canadian fluoridation case

Ernest Newbrun, professor of oral biology and periodontology in the Department of Stomatology, recently was asked to serve as an expert witness in the Court of the Queen's Bench of Alberta on behalf of the City of Calgary. In the case, the city had been sued to stop communal water fluoridation under Section 7 of the Canadian Charter that provides: "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person." In finding that these rights had not been violated by fluoridation, the Judge quoted extensively from Newbrun's written testimony documenting the safety, efficacy and proven benefits which far outweigh any possible risks.

However, local Calgary fluoridation opponents say they will keep fighting to have the city hold another plebiscite during the 1995 municipal election.

New book highlights Science Partnership

Since 1987, more than 1,000 UCSF scientists, doctors, graduate students and medical students have volunteered in a unique program to work with San Francisco's teachers and students to help improve science education in the public schools. Known as the Science & Health Education Partnership (SEP) program, it bridges the gap between those who practice science and those who teach science.

UCSF has just published a book which describes SEP's programs. Entitled *Science Education Partnerships: Manual for Scientists and K-12 Teachers*, the book features 34 articles describing the many ways that scientists and teachers can collaborate to improve precollege science education.

The book highlights successful educational activities such as one-on-one partnerships, the City Science workshops for elementary school teachers, the lesson plan contest for students, summer internships, and seminar series. The book also provides an overview of the current reform movement in science education.

Science partnership coordinator Art Sussman is the editor of the book, which is available for $14.95 plus $4 shipping and handling from Science Press, PO Box 31188, San Francisco, CA 94131. For further information call Science Press at 826-1626.

Another whopper from the Native Sons

The Native Sons of the Golden West certainly know how to spread holiday cheer. Every year around this time, the organization pays a visit to The Center for Craniofacial Anomalies and presents them with a check. According to Don Madsen, chair of the Native Sons Charitable Foundation, "We love to promote various things in our state and we think UCSF is one of the best." The Native Sons made their first donation (of $500) in 1953 to what was then the UCSF Cleft Palate Clinic. "We've made an annual donation ever since," says Madsen. Taking a quick tally, one learns that the Native Sons by 1990 had donated over $1 million to the Center. This year they gave $70,000. How do the Native Sons raise their money? According to Madsen, "Anything and everything from barbecues to recycling projects." Above, Growth & Development's Sally Peterson brings the Native Sons up-to-date on the latest clinical advances at the Craniofacial Center.

Today/Tomorrow

18 Saturday

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Nina Otis Haft, certified self-defense instructor,. presents this six-hour class for women which focuses on street-wise personal safety, defense & escape methods. Sponsored by Rape Prev. Educ. Prog. $35/65. Studio 2, Millberry Fitness Cntr. 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call 476-5222 to register.*

20 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their doctor's full name, address (including room number & zip) and phone number to assure that results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we list only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- Fri., Jan. 7, 1994: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.
- Mon.-Wed., Jan. 31-Feb. 2: UCSF/Laurel Heights. 3333 California St. near Presidio Ave.
- Thurs., Feb. 3: UCSF/Daly City. 333 Gellert Blvd.
- Fri., Feb. 4: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.

A mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department for $60. Call 885-7465.

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS: MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Reconstruction of the External Ear.* Corey Maas, Oto. *Blepharoplasty.* Ira Papel, Oto./Head & Neck Surg., Johns Hopkins. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. Rm. BA36, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Golgi Retention: More Than Meets the Eye.* Seng-Hui Low, Inst. Molec. & Cell Bio., Natl. U Singapore. HSE 1309. Noon.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Role of Cellular Factors in the Early Events of Retroviral Replication.* John A.T. Young, Microbio/ Imm. & Gladstone. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

21 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Hand Fractures.* David Young, Plast. Surg., VAMC. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Orthopaedic Perspectives on Bone Grafting: Advantages & Disadvantages of Bone Graft Donor Sites & Current Concepts on Autogenous vs. Allogeneic Materials.* Harry E. Jergesen, Ortho. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

*Open to the public.

22 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *M & M Conference.* Orlo H. Clark, Surg., MZ. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

ENDOUROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

MOUNT ZION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Program to acquaint prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the UCSF/Mount Zion Medical Cntr. Herbst Hall, MZ. 5-7:30 p.m. Call 885-7353.*

23 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

27 Monday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS: MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

28 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *D & C Conference.* Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY CONFERENCE: Residents Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

29 Wednesday

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

3 Monday

MILLBERRY REGISTRATION

Registration begins today for winter classes. Millberry Fitness Desk. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Call 476-1115.*

- Mon., Jan. 3: UCSF students & Millberry members.
- Tues., Jan. 4: UCSF employees & general public.

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS: MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

PEACE IN THE NEW YEAR

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Parapharyngeal Space Masses.* Jeffrey Bumpous, U Pittsburgh. *Case Presentations from SFGH.* Albert Chow, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Review of weight management program options available at UCSF. A 455. 12:15-1 p.m. Call 476-9987.*

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Learn about the Long Range Development Plan & the campus' space needs. Call Lori Yamauchi at 476-8312 for more information.

- Mon., Jan. 3: Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.
- Thurs., Jan. 13: Aud., VAMC. 12:30-2 p.m.

CVRI PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Protein Traffic in Polarized Epithelial Cells.* Keith Mostov, Anat., Biochem. & Biophys., Cell Bio. & CVRI. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

4 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Problem Cases.* Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

COMBINED ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL/ORTHODONTIC ORTHOGNATHIC SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Stability of Class III Malocclusions.* Majid Tavakkoli- Jou, G & D. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Can Fetal Asphyxial Brain Damage Be Reduced with Drugs?* Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn & Ingrid Theunissen, Visit. Sci. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

CAMPUS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING: Meets the first Tuesday of each month. MU 111W. Noon-1 p.m.

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE SERIES: *Building Healing Environments for a Thousand Years: The Cyclical History of Hospital Architecture.* Part of the series "From House of Mercy to Biomedicine's Showcase: A Retrospective of Hospital Life." HSW 300. Noon. (See story on page 3.)

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

5 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *Gastric Motility.* Samuel Carvajal, Surg. S 214. 8-9 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Steroidogenesis.* Walt Miller, Ped. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Clinical Cases. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *In the Wink of an Eye.* Peggy Klaus, medical communications consultant, explains how to make a first and lasting impression. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Rate- & Gender-Dependence of the Sweating, Vasoconstriction & Shivering Thresholds in Humans.* Daniel I. Sessler, Anes. N 417. 1-2 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Confidentiality: Legal Issues for Mental Health Professionals.* Renee I. Binder, Pscyhr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Receptor-Mediated Endocytosis in a Cell-Free System: Coats & Other Accessories.* Sandra Schmid, Cell Bio., Scripps Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE: *Blood Donor & Unit Testing.* Michael Busch, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

6 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *A Canadian-Model Single Payer Alternative to the Clinton Plan: The Last, Best Hope for Academic Medicine?* Vishwanath R. Lingappa, Med. & Physio. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Applications of Cardiac MRI.* Gary Caputo, Rad. & Bioeng. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Development of Vitreoretinal Surgery.* Edward Norton, Bascom Palmer Eye Inst. Preceded by case presentations: *Oncology/Thyroid.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Occupational Dermatology: Update & Advances.* Howard Maibach, Derm. M 989. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Back Pain & Joint Examination/Physical Therapy Issues.* Nancy Byl, Curr. Phys. Ther. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. N 517. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *Gene Deletion of Nerve Growth Factor: CNS & PNS Effects.* Heidi Phillips, Neurosci., Genentech. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

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7 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *The Power of Thought.* Sister Chandru explains how to create a better and more positive lifestyle. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 584-4416.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Analysis of HIV Pathogenesis in vivo.* J. Mac McCune, Systemix Inc. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

8 Saturday

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOP: *Dating Through the Personals.* Leigh Roth, a nurse-midwife who has a "PhD" in dating through the personals, teaches all there is to know to successfully use the personal ads. $45/60. C 130. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 476-5222 to register.*

LOW VISION FORUM: Forums are held on the first Saturday of each month. Main foyer, ACC. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

10 Monday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS: MU 302W. 7-8 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *ICU Care Topics.* John Luce, ICU, SFGH. *Laryngeal Transplantation.* Daniel Deschler, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

UCSF MEDICAL GROUP/SENIORITY PLUS SENIOR LECTURE SERIES: *Staying Well Through Mind, Body & Spirit.* Diane See, City College Older Adults Prog., teaches gentle ways to stretch the body, calm the mind & raise the spirit. Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Eucalyptus & 19th Ave. 10 a.m. Call 476-0373.*

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

DEAN OF MEDICINE'S RESEARCH SEMINAR

Molecular Insights into Inheritied Immunodeficiencies. Arthur Weiss, Ephraim P. Engleman Dist. Prof. of Rheum., Med. & HHMI; Melissa E. Elder, Ped. HSW 300. 3:30-5 p.m. Simultaneous transmission to SFGH (Med. Sci. Conf. Rm.), VAMC (Rm. 1A122) & Mount Zion (Herbst Hall).

11 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Tissue Expansion.* Pablo Leon, Plast. Surg. Rm. 200 1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

JANUARY IS BLOOD MONTH

Come donate blood during National Blood Month and get a free pint of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream. Students from the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine & Pharmacy compete for prizes for most blood donated. Remember to bring personal ID. Co-sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau & Irwin Memorial Blood Cntrs. MU Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

You don't have to wait for a blood drive to give blood. You may donate any weekday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., or Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at UCSF's Blood Donor Center, L 131. For information & appointments call 476-6989.*

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *An Update on Antibiotic Therapy.* Vincent Pons, Inf. Dis. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Diagnosis & Treatment of Genital Herpes.* Gregory Mertz, Med., U New Mexico. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

MEDICAL CENTER VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. LPPI Aud. 9-11 a.m. Call 476-1196 for information.*

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

HISTORY OF HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE SERIES: *The Beginnings of Christian Hospitality: Monastic Infirmaries in Europe & the Middle East, 500-1200.* Part of the series "From House of Mercy to Biomedicine's Showcase: A Retrospective of Hospital Life." HSW 300. Noon. (See story on page 3.)

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *The Public Health Impact of Needle Exchange Programs in the United States & Abroad.* Peter Lurie, FCM. MU 427W. 4-5 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

MOUNT ZION VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Program to acquaint prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the UCSF/Mount Zion Medical Cntr. Herbst Hall, MZ. 5-7:30 p.m. Call 885-7353.*

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 6-7 p.m.

12 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY SEMINAR SERIES: *Etiology/Pathogenesis of Chronic IBD.* Imtiaz Alam, GI. S 214. 8-9 a.m.

RENAL GRAND ROUNDS. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Regulation of Parathyroid Hormone Synthesis.* Louis Sherwood, Merck & Co. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Localization of a Regulated Glucose Transport Protein.* Gary Herman, Med. & Ped. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *The New Eugenics: Bad Science, Bad Politics.* Robert Pollack, author & Bio. Sci., Columbia, asks what happens when we start changing the words of the chemical story of DNA. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

LATIN AMERICAN CAMPUS ASSOCIATION MEETING: Meets second Wednesday of each month. HSW 508. Noon. Call Al Lopez at 476-1334 for more information.

LEAKE HISTORICAL LECTURE

Marked Men: Untreated Syphilis in the Male Negro, Tuskegee, 1932-1972. Peter Buxtun, former US Pulic Health Service inspector who helped end the Tuskegee Study and brought details of the study to the public in 1972. Sponsored by History of Health Sciences. HSW 301. Noon. Call 476-2766.*

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Affect of Receiver Fluid pH on in vitro Skin Flux of Weekly Ionizable Drugs.* Samir Roy, Syntex Research. N 417. 1-2 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Responses of Rescue Workers to the Cypress Structure Collapse: Part I.* Charles R. Marmar, Psychr. & PTSD Prog., VAMC. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

PROGRAM ON CONSCIOUS & UNCONSCIOUS MENTAL PROCESSES CLINICAL RESEARCH SEMINAR: *The Inner Voice: Inspiration or Hallucination?* Peter Ostwald, Psychr. LPPI 190. 2-3 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Tumor Suppression & Growth Control by a Riboregulator: 3'UTR RNA of α-tropomyosin* Helen Blau, Mol. Pharmacol., Stanford. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM LECTURE: *Infectious Risks of Blood Transfusion.* Edward Murphy, Lab. Med., Med., Epid. & Biostat. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

JEWISH WOMEN'S DIALOGUE GROUP: Meets every other Monday. Call 546-6423 for meeting dates & locations.*

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. Noon.*

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-3902.*

TUESDAY

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

PARKINSON'S DISEASE EDUCATION & SUPPORT GROUP: For people with Parkinson's & their caregivers. Third Tues. of the month (except August). Christ Church, Lutheran, 1090 Quintara (at 20th Ave.). 2-4 p.m. Call 476-9276.*

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Tues. of the month. C 127, MZ. 7-9 p.m. Call 773-9356.*

WEDNESDAY

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. Observers welcome. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

LATIN WOMEN COALITION: For Latina faculty, staff & students. Noon-1 p.m. Call Betty Jerez at 476-7117 for meeting places & dates.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. A, 3rd fl., MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

DIRECTIONS: A support/education group for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. 4th fl. lounge, 2356 Sutter, UCSF/Mount Zion. 5-6:15 p.m. Call 885-7529 or 476-5555.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN LIVING WITH LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS: Alternate Wednesdays. 6-8 p.m. Call 775-2854 to preregister & for meeting location.*

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP: Open to anyone dealing with an eating disorder in themselves or others. First & third Wednesday of each month. M 688. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 332-3425.*

"AT THE HEART OF IT" CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP: For heart patients experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion & stress. A six-week series. Call Kathleen Congdon at 885-7227.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS: Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treaments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.*

THURSDAY

LESBIAN LUNCH GROUP: Monthly on Thursdays. Call 476-5222 for meeting dates & locations.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

FRIDAY

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Networking forum for black women working & studying at UCSF. Most Fridays. L 535. Call 476-5836.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets on the first Friday of each month. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call Edith Kaplan at 986-2305.*

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

LIVER CENTER SEMINAR: *Pathogenesis of Hepatocellular Damage in Hepatitis C Infection.* Johnson Y.N. Lau, Gastro U Florida. HSW 303. 5-6 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS FILM SERIES: Video presentation and discussion. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667 for topic.*

13 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy: Natural History, Pathogenesis & Medical Treatment.* Louis M. Sherwood, Human Hlth. Div., Merck. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Molecular Evolution.* Jerold M. Lowenstein, Nuc. Med. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Ethics of Managed Health Care Delivery.* Bernard Lo, Prog. Med. Ethics. Preceded by case presentations: *Plastics.* S 214. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Common Oral Lesions.* Deborah Greenspan, Stom. *Medi-Cal/Medicare Insurance Issues.* Joseph Barbaccia, FCM & Alzheimer & Mem. Clin. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tuesday, January 4, 1994 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **January 15-28, 1994** (two weeks). Complete information must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-3257, send a fax to 476-3541, or bring it to UCSF/Laurel Heights, 3333 California St., Suite 103.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *The Role of the TRK Family of Neurotrophin Receptors in the Mammalian Nervous System: A Genetic Approach.* Mariano Barbacid, Mol. Bio., Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceut. Res. Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA RETURNS

The long-awaited return of Arts & Performances Cole Hall Cinema has occurred! The new line-up begins with *Snow White.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. xx & xx p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

14 Friday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *The Humanistic Astrology.* Marie Besant finds similarities between you and celebrities and similar energies of the spiritualist/hedonist. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 584-4416.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Mammalian Protamines: Structure & Role in Packaing Sperm DNA.* Rod Balhorn, LLNL. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

ARTS & PERFORMANCES COLE HALL CINEMA: *Snow White.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. xx & xx p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

Survey under way: Health of MCB staff

At the request of Chancellor Martin, the UCSF Employee Health Service and the Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine are conducting a health survey of all employees who work at the Mission Center Building (MCB), specifically in regard to ongoing concerns about the indoor air quality.

According to Martin, "It is imperative that we have a large sample [of survey results] in order to reliably and fully evaluate the nature and extent of the problem."

Earlier this week, representatives from the above agencies collected all surveys completed at the time, but will continue accepting the surveys as they are finshed.

If you have questions, see your supervisors, or call Marion Gillen or Tom Allens at 476-7118.

New LACA officers

The Latin American Campus Association (LACA) has announced its new slate of officers for the period December 1, 1993, through November 30, 1994:

Al Lopez, Respiratory Care, president
Moises Mendoza, Campus Accounting, vice president
Betty Jerez, Pathology, treasurer
Michael Sanchez, LPPI, secretary

The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. in Rm. HSW 508. For more information, call Lopez, 476-1334.

Faculty Wives to honor Rachel Martin

The UCSF Faculty Wives & Associates are honoring Rachel Martin, wife of Chancellor Martin, at a tea on Wednesday, January 26. The tea also will serve as the official welcoming for new members. The group, which raises scholarship money for UCSF students and organizes educational and social gatherings for members, is open to wives of faculty, women faculty members and women in a number of other categories associated with the campus. For further information, call president Leona Hansen Biddle, 681-3422.

Must be the real Santa

Little Skyler Turney put Santa's beard to the test, but it didn't budge. Yep, it's a real beard. This Santa recently visited the Children's Medical Center compliments of Cartiers Jewelers, bringing with him 90 gifts and a photographer, so that each child could have a present and a picture. If the child was missing from his or her bed, no problem: The photographer took a photo of Santa waving and holding the child's gift. When the young patient returned from therapy, the gift and photo were waiting on the bed. This is the second time Cartier has provided such a lovely gift for the children, according to Pediatric's Pat Hunter. Skyler, who recently had heart surgery, is the son of Beverly and Daniel Turney of Windsor, California.

Fun Zone

Grand reopening of Cole Hall Cinema

Arts & Performances assures us that it's true: Cole Hall Cinema reopens in January with a screening of *Snow White* on Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14, and *Strictly Ballroom* on January 20 and 21. Check the *Today/Tomorrow* calendar in this issue and next for times.

Also happening next year:

• **Martin Luther King Cultural Festival.** Wednesday, January 19, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Millberry Union gym. Entertainment, arts, crafts and cultural foods. Sponsored by the MLK Commemoration Week Committee. (See full story on page 1.)

• **Discount ski tickets.** Northstar or Sierra at Tahoe and Kirkwood, $33 each (reg. $40/$39 respectively). Purchase at EMPACT! sales locations, call 476-2675.

• **Self-Discovery classes.** "Spanish for Health Care Professionals", self-defense workshop, discounts on "Personal Best" one-on-one training program. More information in the Winter '94 Millberry brochure or call 476-1115. Register Monday and Tuesday, January 3 and 4, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

• **Beginner cross-country/telemark skiing.** Separate on-location clinics offered in January by Outdoor Programs. Call 476-2078.

Health maintenance from Health Net

Classes are now forming for two programs co-sponsored by UCSF Health Net. Both require physician referral.

"How to Lower Your Blood Pressure by Changing your Diet" includes six group and two individual sessions and is currently available at no charge to UCSF Health Net members. Call 476-0373 for more information.

"Shapedown Weight Management for Teens" is a 10-session program at a reduced fee of $75 for UCSF Health Net members. Call 476-4575 for more information.

Two Alzheimer's studies need volunteers

Two separate studies now are being conducted on campus to help clinical researchers better understand and treat Alzheimer's.

• The first is at the UCSF/Mount Zion Center on Aging, where researchers are looking for people with a mild or moderate form of the disease to take part in studies of two experimental drug treatments.

In previous studies, the drugs — physostigmine and besipirdine hydrochloride (HP 749) — have improved the memory and enhanced cognitive functioning of people suffering from Alzheimer's.

If you have a mild/moderate case of Alzheimer's, show signs of forgetfulness or difficulty concentrating, have no history of stroke and no other major medical problems, live with a family member or have a caregiver who visits daily, you may be eligible to participate.

The Center for Clinical & Aging Services Research, a component of the UCSF/Mount Zion Center on Aging, is conducting the Alzheimer's drug studies. The UCSF/Mount Zion Center on Aging is an affiliate of the Mount Zion Institute on Aging and UCSF. For more information, call Meryl Brod or Hazel Outlaw at 750-4170.

• The second study is through the School of Nursing, where researchers are seeking male and female Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers for a six-week study on sleep disruption.

Patients will receive $100 reimbursement.

Sleep disturbances, such as nighttime awakenings, daytime sleepiness and afternoon, evening or nighttime wandering, pose major problems for many caregivers and often result in early institutionalization of people with Alzheimer's. The study will test three methods for decreasing sleep disturbances.

Participants must be between the ages of 65 and 85, live in the community, and be cared for primarily by one person (e.g. spouse, daughter, paid attendant).

A researcher will meet with the participants in their homes four times during the six-week period. For further information, call Glenna Dowling or Carolyn Wiener at 476-4651.

Up to $600 for asthma study subjects

Subjects with asthma are needed for a 12-week study to test the effectiveness of a new, environmentally safe inhaler propellant. Eligible participants are non-smokers between 18 and 65 who have asthma symptoms on most days. Call Anne Sondheim at 476-0848, ext. 2.

Service Awards

The awards listed were presented within the last year.

Noreen S. Anosov, 20 years, radiation oncology, Mount Zion.
Laura Marie Arita-Wong, 20 years, dentistry.
Ron Bailey, 10 years, hospital information systems.
Jean Ball, 25 years, public affairs.
Marjorie Y. Berger, 10 years, general surgery, Mount Zion.
Donna Berka, 10 years, general medicine, SFGH.
Stephanie Berman, 15 years, social work department.
Renielda R. Camantigue, 20 years, dialysis, Mount Zion.
Virginia K. Cruse, 25 years, pathology.
Epifania H. Dantes, 15 years, medical records, Mount Zion.
Jane A. Davy, 10 years, stomatology.
Laura Mayclin Deering, 10 years, LPPI.
Harriet B. Dent, 20 years, emergency room, Mount Zion.
Eva A. Duarte, 15 years, admitting, Mount Zion.
Linda K. Erkelens, 25 years, information technology services.
Sylvia J. Flatt, 10 years, epidemiology & biostatistics.
Mary Gerhart, 10 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Lisa Glover, 15 years, liver service.
Helen D. Gonzales, 20 years, Institute for Health Policy Studies.
Sharon J. Hagen, 10 years, home care, Mount Zion.
Jackson L. Hall, 15 years, pathology.
Kathleen D. Hansen, 25 years, general medicine.
Ellen S. Hui, 10 years, dialysis, Mount Zion.
Irene Keegan, 15 years, nursing.
Sharon Ann Kelly, 25 years, Dean's Office, School of Medicine.
Daniel Kilpatrick, 15 years, medicine.
Mary Kohler, 15 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Mariane Lantz, 25 years, immunogenetics.
Geraldine E. LeBrane, 25 years, laundry & linen services.
Anthony Leong, 15 years, hospital information systems.

Sexual harassment prevention workshops

Advanced workshops for manager and supervisors, called "Preventing and Resolving Sexual Harassment," will be offered on two Thursdays, January 20 and February 17, 1 to 3:30 p.m. both days. Attendance at a management briefing is prerequisite for these workshops.

The workshops will be conducted by Trisha Brinkman. Participants will learn how to recognize and evaluate sexual harassment in the workplace, how to apply legal principles and University policy in correcting sexual harassment when it occurs, how gender and cultural differences affect perceptions about inappropriate behavior and how to apply resolution strategies.

For cost and enrollment, call 476-4032. For information on management briefings, call 476-5186.

Funds Performances

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of Nov. 30, 1993). The new annualized yield reflects the annual yield that could be achieved if the current monthly rate were compounded for one year.

	Monthly Values	Annual Rate	Annualized Yield
Savings	.0055	6.69%	6.80%
Money Mkt	.0027	3.27%	3.27%
ICCF	.0065	7.92%	8.10%

	Unit Value	12-Month Change	Annualized Yield/3 yr.
Bond	$65.38	23.6%	17.3%
Equity	$97.53	7.7%	15.4%
Multi-Asset	$14.48	10.3%	11.9%

The investment results, as measured by total return figures given above, represent past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

MCB Personnel closed Dec. 27-29

The satellite employment office at MCB 120 will be closed the three days between the Christmas and New Year's holidays, December 27, 28 and 29.

Distinction in Teaching nominations due

Students and faculty are invited to submit nominations for the UCSF Academic Senate "Distinction in Teaching" awards. A list of eligible candidates has been sent to the ASUCSF, GSA, Student Affairs offices and the department chairs.

Nomination letters must be submitted to nominee's department chair no later than Friday, January 28, 1994.

For more information on criteria for judging or other questions, call Marie da Luz in the Academic Senate office, 476-1307.

Royer Award nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the Elliott Royer Award presented by UCSF to a San Francisco or East Bay physician on the basis of outstanding contributions to the field of neurology.

Letters of recommendation, setting forth in detail the reasons for the nomination and a current CV should be submitted by Friday, December 29, to the Royer Committee, Dean's Office, Box 0410. For further information, call 476-2342.

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Home Care workers select top five

Each year, the UCSF/Mount Zion Home Care staff honors outstanding members during Home Care Week, which this year fell during the week of November 29.

One thing is certain: Based on this year's selection process, the 100-plus staff members hold one another in high esteem. When ballots were distributed to nominate outstanding co-workers in five categories, the vote resulted in 52 nominees!

The top vote-getters included:

- Linda Andrews, home care nurse
- Jane Hong, social worker
- Dorothy Norman, home health aide
- Shelly Suenne, office staff
- Cecile Wildin, rehab staff

The five attended a December 3 recognition luncheon, where staff members selected from agencies from around the greater Bay Area were honored.

Left to right: Hong, Andrews, Norman and Suenne. Missing is Cecile Wildin.

According to Home Care director Connie Little, Andrews, Hong, Norman and Wildin were selected for their excellence in patient care and for functioning effectively as team members. Suenne is the office staff member whom colleagues found to be efficient, courteous, an excellent performer and an integral part of the home care team. All were judged on the ability to demonstrate grace under pressure and to maintain the spirit of home care.

Patient/Family Lodging expands; new manager appointed

From the Admitting Department comes the announcement that Meg Kennedy is the new manager of the PreSEP and Patient & Family Lodging programs, and that the latter program has expanded significantly.

Kennedy, who succeeds Peggy Cannon following her departure for Germany, has been with UC for 15 years and UCSF since 1987, most recently as manager of administrative services for the campus Information Technology Services.

Her new post includes responsibility for two key programs for patients, the Presurgical Evaluation Program (PreSEP), which provides patients' pre-hospital preparation and testing from a centralized location, and the Patient and Family Lodging program.

The latter is a popular service administered by the Admitting Department that provides low-cost lodging for out-of-town patients prior to admission and for their family members, some of whom remain in San Francisco for weeks while a relative is undergoing treatment.

The program began some five years ago with 24 leased units at the Great Highway Motor Inn (located at Lincoln and the Great Highway). The one- or two-bedroom units feature an ocean view and small kitchens, plus a shuttle service that takes guests back and forth to UCSF. These units have always been in great demand, so much so that sometimes there have been more families than vacancies.

Thus, the Medical Center has leased 20 additional units at the Oakwood Apartment Complex at Lake Merced. They are all one-bedroom units, but the same services apply: maid service, kitchens and a shuttle to and from the Medical Center.

Meg Kennedy

With the additional units, supply should meet demand. Anyone who is involved in referring patients to UCSF should be aware that this service exists, says Kennedy. There have been cases where families, unsatisfied with their lodging arrangements, said they wished someone had told them about the Patient & Family Lodging program.

The program is available to both the Parnassus and Mount Zion sites. For more information, call Kennedy, 476-1107.

Mount Zion pair are Sophie Robinson winners

Twice a year one or more nurses are honored with the Sophie Robinson award for skill and involvement beyond the norm in the care of an oncology patient and/or family.

The most recent recipients are two Mount Zion nurses from the 5 North AIDS unit, Joanne Oward and Cynthia Kemp, who were recognized for their care of a patient who suffered from a severe case of Kaposi's Sarcoma.

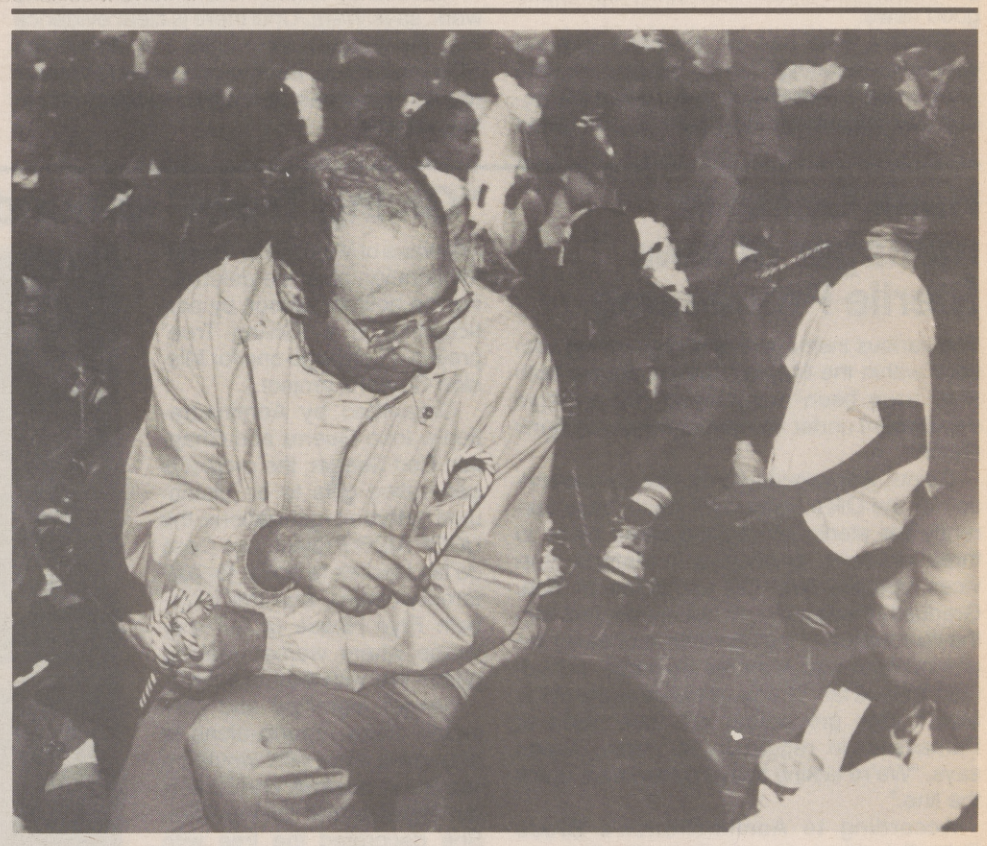
While Kemp concentrated on comfort measures, Oward outlined an in-depth plan to treat the lesions. Both addressed the patient's emotional needs and worked hard to ease his anxiety.

The Sophie Robinson award was started a few years ago by physician Saul Robinson in memory of his wife. He was so touched by the help and personal involvement of the nursing staff, he started a fund to recognize the staff for such commitment.

Oward (left) and Kemp

When they work hard, people ought to be thanked

This is the reason offered by 7 Long's Jennifer Dickman for a recent resource fair sponsored by Nursing's Recruitment & Retention Committee, which she chairs. At the event, representatives from Parnassus and Mount Zion nursing units had the opportunity to exchange ideas and view displays of all kinds of recognition tools — such as this T-shirt with tiny feet produced by the ICN, viewed by 10 Long's Christina Ouyang (front) and Personnel's Catherine Pedersen. For more information, call Dickman, 467-2391.



Hello, Dr. DeGoff!

When pediatrician William DeGoff made his entrance at the holiday party sponsored by the Mount Zion Auxiliary, he was greeted with cheers by the children. Shortly after, DeGoff (pictured), handed out candy canes to dozens of his past and present patients from the Mount Zion Outpatient Clinic. The Auxiliary members ambitiously invited about 1,000 pediatric outpatients to the December 5 event at Laurel Heights, and at least 250 attended, plus their family members. Entertainment was provided by "The Amazing Bubbleman," alias Louie Pearl, brother of Mount Zion chief of staff Jeffrey Pearl, and the Children's Drama Service of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Thanks for walking

The Diabetes Center's Linda Parks, who organized the UCSF contingent for the recent "Walk for the Cure" sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, reports that UCSF raised $750 toward the overall total of $150,000 raised by walks in three locations. "We met our goal," says Parks. "Twenty-two people represented UCSF," says Parks. "Thanks to each of them."

The money will go toward diabetes research.

Apologies to Ikem & LaRue

The last issue of *Medsounds* identified Mount Zion senior vocational nurse Stephen Ikem as James LaRue in a photo accompanying a story on affirmative action nursing scholarship winners. LaRue, an ICU unit secretary at Mount Zion, also received the scholarship, but was not pictured.

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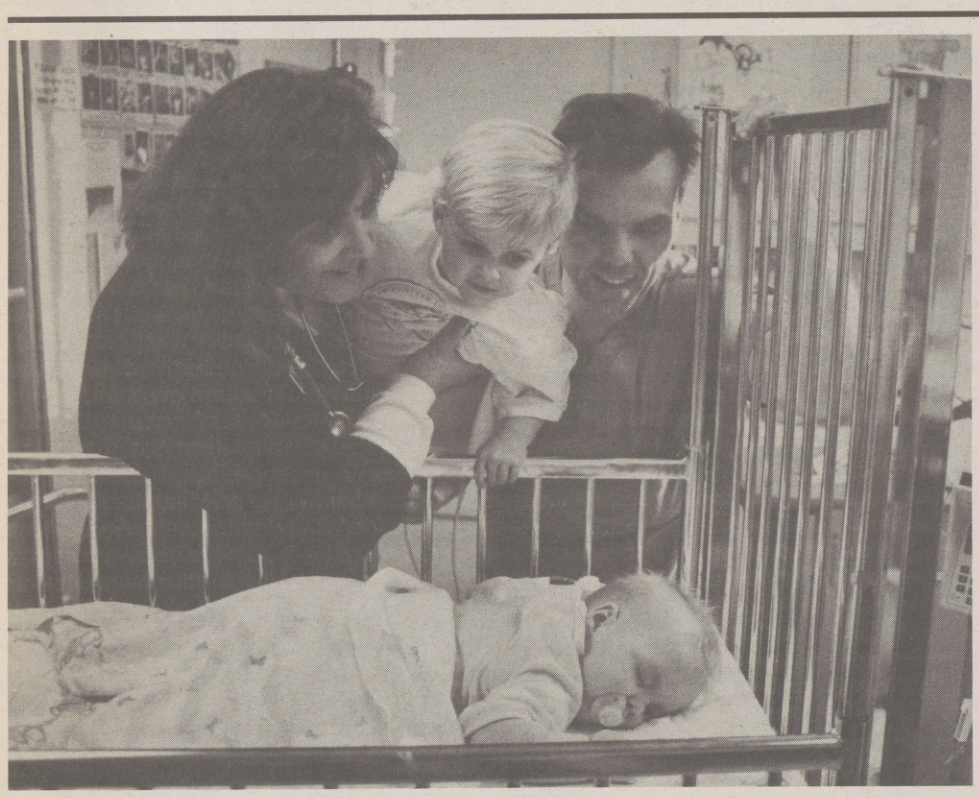


Baby Zachary (sleeping) at his recent six-month check-up. Also pictured are nurses Nancy Noonan (left) and Ed Schweizer, and Zach's older brother Rhett.

Cautious hope for gene therapy baby

Little Zachary Riggins was in for his six-month check-up recently following his pioneering gene therapy in May.

The verdict? "We're encouraged," says pediatric immunologist Diane Wara. "The gene appears to be in the blood and that's good news."

Zachary, who has an inherited immune deficiency resulting from the missing enzyme ADA, made international news when the genetically engineered ADA gene was inserted into stem cells taken from his umbilical cord blood shortly after birth. (The stem cells give rise to all blood cells.) The treated cells were returned to the baby — setting up the possibility for a permanent cure.

Time will tell whether the treatment will truly work, says Wara. Until there is clear evidence that the treated stem cells are stimulating ADA production, Zach will continue to receive regular injections of a blood product rich in the enzyme.

Neighborhood group appeals Mount Zion ruling

The neighborhood group Western Addition Concerned Citizens has appealed the Superior Court ruling in favor of plans to build a research building and outpatient facility at the Mount Zion site, key components of the planned Comprehensive Cancer Center.

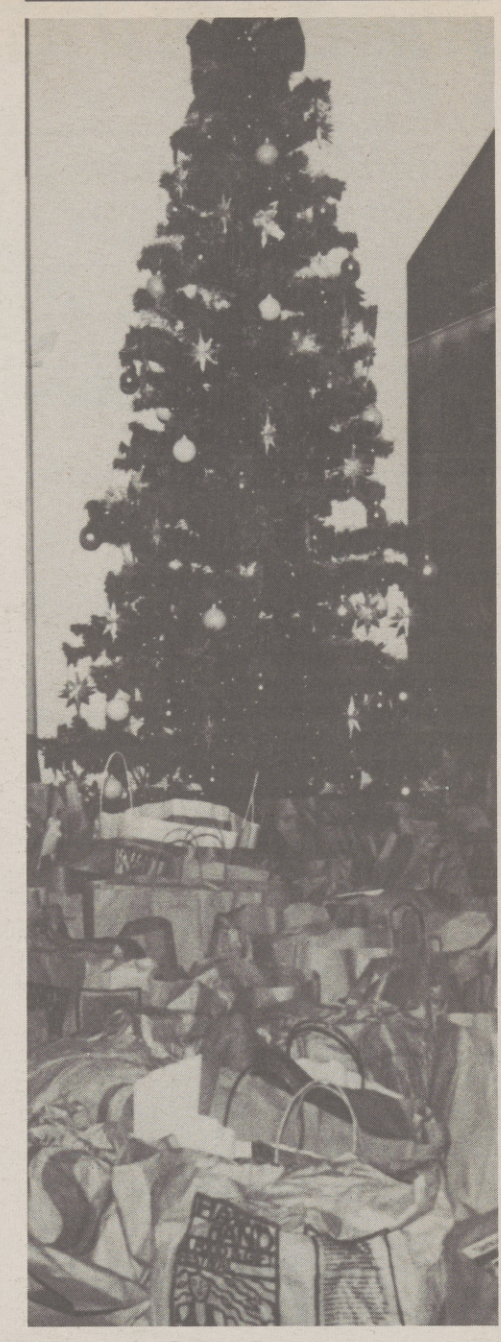
The group is asking the State Court of Appeals to overturn Judge Stuart R. Pollak's September 30 ruling that validated UCSF/Mount Zion's Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR).

In his ruling, Judge Pollak said the proposed project was environmentally safe and the EIR "went beyond the letter" of the law in making sure emissions from laboratory fume hoods would not create a health problem.

Expressing disappointment over the appeal, Chancellor Martin said "I strongly believe that the vast majority of Bay Area residents want access to a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center geared toward getting the latest research findings from the laboratory to the patient in the fastest time possible. There are two such centers in Southern California but none for Northern California."

Vice Chancellor Bruce Spaulding added, "The University has shown sensitivity to environmental concerns and to the input of neighborhood groups and we will continue to do so. UCSF has made every effort to find a basis for settlement, to no avail."

UCSF has been meeting regularly with neighborhood groups, including holding monthly community meetings at Mount Zion. The Western Addition Concerned Citizens is a small group, and only one of many neighborhood groups in the Western Addition.



Food, food . . . and more food

It was a lovely holiday sight: a Christmas tree surrounded by a sea of...brown bags! Ah, but inside those bags lay the treasure — food, food and more food, donated by members of Medical Center departments toward the campuswide Holiday Food Drive. Everyone who attended the management meeting at Laurel Heights on December 9 was asked to bring a bagful — and apparently they did!

Hank Guinn is manager of new Sterile Processing

The various instrument and processing sections within the Medical Center across both sites have been reorganized into a single department under the management of Hank Guinn.

Guinn, who previously served as supervisor for the OR's instrument room, says currently the sterile processing takes place in three locations: downstairs in Materiel Services, upstairs in the OR and at Mount Zion. Gradually these services will merge, first with the co-location of the Parnassus units on the ground floor with Materiel Services, scheduled for next fall. Then eventually some of the Mount Zion processing will take place at Parnassus. In regard to the latter, Guinn says, "We're talking two or three years down the line."

According to Administration's Bruce Schroffel, the reorganization will allow the Medical Center to meet some new challenges coming up, including new operating rooms at Mount Zion, new surgical case carts at both sites and increased regulation in instrument sterilization technology within the health care industry. For further information, call Guinn at 476-2822.

"Giving Trees" abound this season

Members of Medical Center Administration also are celebrating the holiday season by participating in a "Giving Tree" project. (See page one for Mission Center's project.)

Organized by Administration's Joan Guerra and Chaplain Rod Seeger, the project is generating gifts to be distributed by three organizations, the UCSF AIDS Project, Las Casa de las Madres (a home for battered women), and the Elizabeth Frye House (a half-way house where women leaving prison live with their children).

Seeger identified and contacted these organizations to determine what gifts would be wanted or needed, and Guerra put together the Giving Tree. She decorated the tree with paper ornaments marked with specific gift items, and all the members of Administration were invited to select an ornament and bring back the specified gift to place under the tree.

At this writing, nearly all the ornaments were gone, and presents were piled high under the tree — good news for the three beneficiaries!

Little Gina Rieser, daughter of Administration's Gemma Rieser, really likes the Giving Tree.

Start off the year with a good deed: Give blood

When you return from the year-end holidays, one of the first things you'll be receiving in the campus mail is a flyer from the Medical Center's Blood Donor Center announcing that January is National Blood Donor Awareness Month.

The flyer will extend an invitation to start the New Year by doing a good deed: Donate blood at our in-house center.

"December is a very slow month for blood donor outlets," says Jean Katz, Center supervisor. "People are busy, they forget about donating blood, and supplies run low."

Thus, January is an ideal time to promote blood donation. Blood and platelets donated at the UCSF Center remain at UCSF and are used primarily for premature babies, and transplant, oncology and general surgery patients.

The Blood Donor Center, located behind the Emergency Department at L 131, is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 476-6989 for scheduling.

For your donating pleasure, the center has "great movies, great headsets, refreshments and lots of TLC from the staff," says Katz.

LPPI finance director leaving

It's been a bad year for finance directors leaving — first Jackie Kuhn retired, and now Langley Porter finance director Susan Ryan has announced her intention to relocate. After serving at UCSF for more than eight years, she has accepted a position as administrator of the University of Maryland's Department of Pediatrics. In Bill Kerr's announcement, he expressed regret at her leaving, saying that during Ryan's tenure the LPPI Finance Department "has functioned in an extremely effective fashion." Ryan's resignation date is January 5.

Jody Lesko is new budget manager

Budget & Reimbursement's Joan Leonard recently announced that Jody Lesko, formerly a senior budget analyst in the department, has accepted the job of budget manager.

Lesko replaces Rob Washburn, who moved to New Mexico in late November. Leonard notes, "We will all miss Rob and his many contributions, but I have every confidence that the Budget Office will serve departments well under Jody's leadership."

Leonard also notes that effective January 3, Jim Bennan will join the office as cost analyst. Bennan holds both a degree in economics and an MBA from UC Irvine, and most recently served as implementation manager at DCI, a software vendor utilized by Budget & Reimbursement.

If you're thinking tax deductions...

...think of the Bear-ly New thrift shop, suggests the Auxiliary. If you've cleaned out your closets lately, bring in your donations before the end of the year and write it off on this year's taxes. Clothing, jewelry, toys, gift items and small household items are welcomed. The Bear-ly New is located at 1752 Fillmore Street. The hours for donation are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For further information, call the shop at 921-2789.

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